

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Thur 6	Waitangi Day - NO SCHOOL
Mon 10	Tech starts for Year 7/8 FODS Meeting @ 7pm
Fri 14	Yr 5-8 Swimming Sports
Tues 18	FODS "Meet The Teacher/ Family Fun BBQ" evening
Thur 20	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 21	School Assembly 9.10am
Mon 24 -	{Year 8 EOTC Camp @
Fri 28	{Aongatete Lodge, Katikati plus Year 7 EOTC Week

MARCH

Fri 13	FODS Ride to School morning
Thur 19	3-Way Conferencing - whole School
Fri 20	School Assembly 9.10am FODS Easter Muffi Day

2019 SCHOOL DATES

Term 1	ends on Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September Calf Club Day = Sat 26 Sept
Term 4	Monday 12 October - Tuesday 15 December

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

- Tuesday 2 June
- Monday 7 September
- Monday 9 November

NEW BELL TIMES

School starts:	8.55am
Morning break:	10.30 - 11.00am
Lunch break:	12.40 - 1.25pm
School finishes:	2.55pm

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

Welcome back to 2020. I hope you all enjoyed some time to relax and enjoy the summer over the break. The children have arrived back happy and eager to be here which has made for a great start to the term.

We have a number of new students who have joined us this term - a big welcome to them and their families. We hope you enjoy being part of the Drury School community.

This week we've also welcomed our new staff to Drury School:
Miss Amy Massey: Deputy Principal
Mr Daniel Wickman: Room 1 teacher and Year 0-3 Team Leader
Miss Josie Messam: Room 6 teacher
Mrs Jo Pointon: Room 7 teacher



I'm sure you'll join us in making (L-R) Josie, Daniel, Amy and Jo welcome in our community.

Congratulations to Miss Prasad who celebrated her wedding at the end of January. Miss Prasad is now Mrs Kumar.

You will have noticed some changes in the school grounds and classrooms over the break - it has been a busy place. Our two temporary rooms are due to be completed in the next couple of weeks, these will be Rooms 20 and 21. We have had some lovely new line markings completed on the courts in the junior school and had the bi-annual top-up of cushion fall on both of the playgrounds. Our work on refurbishing classes has been completed for now, with Rooms 13, 14, 17 and 18 moving back into their much improved new spaces on Monday.

As a school we are looking forward to the year ahead and to continuing to build the relationships so necessary for positive learning with you and your children.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

STAFFING

Our full staff list for the coming year is as follows:

Mrs Robyn Malcolm	Principal
Miss Amy Massey	Deputy Principal
Miss Julie Glasson	Assistant Principal

Year 0-3 Syndicate:

Room 1	Mr Daniel Wickman (Team Leader)	Year 1/NE
Room 3	Mrs Davina Olsson	Year 1/NE
Room 2	Mrs Melissa Peagram	Year 1
Room 6	Miss Josie Messam	Year 2
Room 11	Miss Tanya Glengarry	Year 2
Room 12	Miss Donnelle McNab	Year 2
Room 4	Mrs Stephanie Meier	Year 3
Room 5	Mrs Karen Aschebrock	Year 3

Year 4-6 Syndicate:

Room 7	Mrs Jo Pointon	Year 4
Room 8	Mrs Dawn Blomfield	Year 4
Room 19	Mrs Tessa Wicks	Year 4
Room 13	Mrs Ranita Kumar	Year 5/6
Room 14	Mrs Trish Owen	Year 5/6
Room 15	Mrs Karen Edwards (Team Leader)	Year 5/6
Room 17	Mrs Natalie Baker-Lim	Year 5/6
Room 18	Mrs Faith Lunjevich	Year 5/6

Year 7-8 Syndicate:

Room 9	Mr Wouter Vermeulen	Year 7/8
Room 10	Miss Paula McMullen (Team Leader)	Year 7/8
Room 16	Mrs Sharon Aislabie	Year 7/8

Mrs Jilly Leger	Rooms 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15 & CRT
Mrs Kaye Kennedy	CRT
Mrs Jude Clement	Yr 5-8 reading/FPS/French Te Reo/Gifted & Talented

Mrs Jill Coleman	Room 4 & CRT
Mrs Suzanne Henley	School Secretary
Mrs Margaret Seys	Executive Officer
Mr Bruce Ireland	Property Manager
Mrs Mary Lea	Librarian
Mrs Deb Hobson	IT Technician
Mrs Janine Sanford	Learning Assistant
Mrs Glenda Welsh	Learning Assistant
Mrs Joanna Waters	Learning Assistant
Mrs Karen Cunningham	Learning Assistant
Mrs Sally Arvidson	Learning Assistant
Mrs Theresa Parker	School Chaplain

SWIMMING

- Swimming is an essential part of the curriculum this term and all students are expected to participate to the best of their ability. All Year 4-8 students will be swimming in weeks 1-3, followed by the younger students from week 4 onwards. If your child can't participate on any given day for medical reasons, please send a note. Please also assist your child to be organised with their swimming gear on the days their class is timetabled to swim.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named as items often get misplaced when changing for swimming.**
- School swimming sports for Year 5-8 students will take place at the Massey Park pools next Friday 14 February.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Bus Stop:** Please do not park, even to drop off, in our designated bus stop on Young Crescent. It is very dangerous and impractical for the bus to stop elsewhere to drop students off.
- York Street/Sutton Crescent:** Please DO NOT park on the corner of York Street as this significantly reduces visibility for students crossing Sutton Crescent. When parking in the York Street carpark, please ensure your vehicle is not blocking the footpath.
- Early Students:** Students should not arrive at school before 8.15am.
- School Hats:** All students must wear a Drury School hat (or cap for Year 7/8 students only) when outside during Terms 1 & 4. **These cost \$12 each and are available from the school office.**
- School Uniforms:** Thank you to families for ensuring that students are prepared for the year with correct uniform and sunhats. However we have noticed some students with incorrect footwear. Footwear should be PLAIN BLACK, no other colours. Jandals and slides are not permitted. Socks must be black. We understand that this is an expensive time of the year for families but would like to see **all students in correct footwear by Friday 21 February at the latest.** Correct uniform is a school expectation and students should wear it correctly and with pride.
- Road Safety:**
 - ⇒ There is a 40km speed zone on Great South Road in the morning and afternoon.
 - ⇒ Please encourage all students crossing Great South Road to do so safely at the pedestrian crossing.
 - ⇒ Do not double park to drop off or collect students at any time.

SCHOOL FEES & DONATIONS

For 2020 the Drury School Board of Trustees has opted into the Ministry of Education \$150 per student donation scheme. **This means that we will not be asking parents to pay the school donation in 2020.** (Please note: School camps; take-home component of Year 7/8 tech; and visiting performers fall outside the donation scheme.)

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The latest information from the Secretary for Education continues to be that anyone returning from mainland China is required to self-isolate for 14 days on arrival back in the country. Students should not be back at school at this time. If you have returned from somewhere other than China and are unwell or suspect you may have been in contact with someone with coronavirus, we also ask you to self-isolate for 14 days. We thank families for their co-operation with this at this time. It is important that the health and welfare of all is considered in these circumstances.

RIDE TO SCHOOL - VEHICLES REQUIRED

Ride to School 2020 will take place on **Friday 13 March** this year. **We are after any parents, friends of pupils, relations or neighbours who own a 'cool' vehicle** which they would be keen to supply as a ride. We are after vehicles which may be slightly unusual, rare, classic etc. If you can help, or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the school office or email fods@drury.school.nz

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR ALERT GROUPS ON THE SCHOOL APP



To ensure you keep receiving the correct alerts via our school app, please remember to go onto the app, select "Alert Groups" and update the year levels for your children to their 2020 year level. **If you are new to Drury School, or haven't yet installed the app on your phone, we request that you do so as soon as possible** as it's a great tool to ensure you don't miss out on all the important information and reminders.

Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app from the app store. Then search 'Drury School' to find our app. It's that simple!

JUICIES FOR SALE EACH FRIDAY

Juicies are available for \$2 each on Fridays this term. Order via the KINDO online school shop (see below) or cash.

SUSHI - AVAILABLE EACH WEDNESDAY

Sushi will be available each Wednesday from next week for \$5.50.

- **Cash orders** placed via the classroom teacher: **close off is 9am Tuesday morning**
- **KINDO orders** (our preferred option): **close off is 2pm Tuesday afternoon**

For your convenience don't forget that with KINDO you can place multiple orders for different delivery dates for both Sushi and Juicies. To access KINDO there are links from both our website and the school app.

TERM ONE ASSEMBLIES

Please note the following dates and times for school assemblies this term. Families are always welcome to attend.

- Monday 10 February** @ 2pm: Special Assembly when 2020 Student Leaders will be announced
- Friday 21 February** 9.10am - 9.45am
- Friday 20 March** 9.10am - 9.45am
- Friday 3 April** 9.10am - 9.45am

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Mainly small sizes, polar fleeces and a few shorts & culottes. Thursdays before school 8.30-9.00am and after school 2.30-3.00pm in the uniform shop located on the side of the school hall.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS - ADVANCE NOTICE

Every year schools have to complete a specific number of teaching days. There is some degree of flexibility when schools start and have any teacher only days.

In 2020, the Ministry of Education approved three additional teacher only days to reduce workload. Schools can decide when to take these days during the year. **Please note the following dates when Drury School will be closed for teacher only days:**

- Tuesday 2 June (Week 6, Term 2) following Queen's Birthday weekend)
- Monday 7 September (Week 8, Term 3)
- Monday 9 November (Week 5, Term 4)

MEET THE TEACHER / FODS FAMILY FUN BBQ EVENING

All families are invited to attend this informal evening scheduled for **Tuesday 18 February from 5.00pm**. It is an excellent opportunity for parents to also meet their children's friends, teachers and other parents in a relaxed atmosphere. Teachers will be available to chat between 5-6pm. Sausages, hamburgers, drinks and ice creams will be for sale.



Thanks to our FODS parents for organising this event.

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL FREE 'HAVE A GO SESSIONS'

MusiqHub are back for another year of music lessons held during school hours. Think your child might be keen on learning an instrument? Then come and check out a super fun, no obligation "Have-a-go" session. There you can meet the tutors, ask questions and the students can have a little play on the instruments.

- **Drums** with Nick Douch: **Tuesday 18 Feb 8.00-8.30am in the school hall**
- **Guitar and Ukulele** with Lih Foo: **Wednesday 19 Feb 8.30-9.00am in the school hall**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please remember that all ordering is done on-line via the Scholastic Loop system. Visit scholastic.co.nz/LOOP or download the app. Issue 1 is now open and closes on 21 February for delivery to school.

Community Notices

DRURY PLAYCENTRE: More than just a playgroup! It is a licensed early childhood education provider. Become part of a fun, vibrant village. For more info email Drury@playcentre.org.nz or ph 294 8094. Open Mon & Fri 9am-12pm.

KARAKA NETBALL: Register your daughter or son to play. Future Fern Year 1-6 players have the option of playing at Pukekohe Netball Centre or Papakura Netball Centre. For more info email karakanetball-club@gmail.com

TENNIS HOT SHOTS: Runciman, Clevedon & Papakura. www.mattjonestennis.co.nz or ph 022 081 9620



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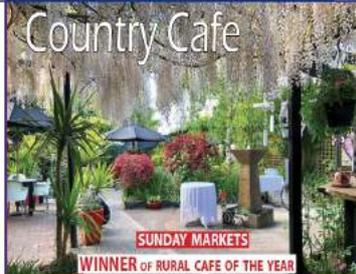


BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

BEFORE CARE starts at 6:15am
 includes breakfast and drop off to School

AFTER CARE - Pick up from School to 6:00pm
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